DBE contractor works with Yakama Indian TERO to employ Yakama Nation members on its project:

Just wanted to share with you some exciting news regarding our firm. We landed a road project in the City of Toppenish for WSDOT, the project is in the amount of \$487,686.00, we are a subcontractor to Granite Construction and we've succeeded in employing approximately 6-8 Native Americans through the Yakima Indian TERO program.

We also landed a project with a great General Contractor who really treats his DBE contractors well, the company is Vetch Construction, LLC and the Owners name is Bruce Vetch, their out of Camano Island. That one is worth about \$180,000.00

Hopefully you can use this example/information to highlight your program and other peoples efforts such as the good people at OMWBE and WSDOT's OEO office, specifically Jackie Bayne who works tirelessly for the minority businesses. Thank You,

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